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SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION COMMITTEE: PROPOSED

GENERAL DEFINITION

REF: GENEVA 2390

1. STRUCTURE OF EMERGING DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION APPEARS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE, ALTHOUGH DEPT PREFERS TO HAVE ARTICLES II AND III INTERCHANGED SO THAT LESS PROMINENCE WOULD BE ACCORDED THE " FIRST USE OF FORCE" FORMULATION. WHATEVER THE FINAL FORMAT, DEPT VIEWS AS ESSENTIAL, THE PRESERVATION OF EXISTING LINKAGE BETWEEN ARTICLES II AND III. WE ALSO WELCOME, AS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THAT IN WG REPORT (P. 14), THE ADDITION OF PARENTHETICAL EXPRESSIONS IN THE GENERAL DEFINITION; AND PREFER THE LANGUAGE " AND DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS DEFINITION".

2. DEPT' S CONCERNS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL' S CHARTER RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETERMINING ACTS OF AGGRESSION NOT BE DIFFUSED BY AUTOMATIC APPLICATION OF DEFINITION APPEAR TO

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BE MET BY APPLICATION OF ARTICLE II.

3. LOOKING AT EXERCISE AS A WHOLE, DEPT BELIEVES THAT CHARGES REPORTED BY USDEL TO EFFECT THAT U. S. OBSTRUCTING EXERCISE COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED. POSITIONS AUTHORIZED ON PRIORITY/INTENT, INDIRECT AGGRESSION, SELF- DETERMINATION, MINIMAL USES OF FORCE, SOVEREIGNTY, ETC. HAVE DEMONSTRATED

WILLINGNESS OF USG TO MEET CONCERNS OF OTHER DELS AND EVEN AT THIS POINT, COMMITTEE REPORT CAN POINT WITH PRIDE TO PROGRESS.

4. IF DEFINITION NOT REACHED AT THIS SESSION, THIS IS REFLECTION OF INTRICACY OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND MULTIPLICITY OF INTERESTS WHICH HAVE TO BE RECONCILED. DEPT SHARES USDEL DESIRE TO WIND UP DOA EXERCISE BUT WE SEE NO OVERRIDING POLICY PURPOSES WHICH MAKE IT NECESSARY TO AGREE TO DEFINITION UNLESS IT CONTAINS PROVISIONS WHICH MEET MAJOR U. S. CONCERNS. PORTER

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